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Non-Responsive Amendment

The amendments submitted in the 3 February 2004 response are non-responsive. For compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 the current status of all of the claims in the application, including any previously cancelled or withdrawn claims, must be given. The current amendment lists claim 12 as an "original" claim and claim 18 as a "previously amended" claim. However, claims 12 and 18 were cancelled in previous responses (12/19/2001 and 5/6/2002, respectively). Unfortunately, such errors cannot be corrected by an examiner's amendment and the claims are held as non-compliant.

Inquiries

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1988), 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993), and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (See 37 CFR § 1.6(d)). The CM1 Fax Center number is either (703) 308-4242, or (703) 308-4028.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lori A. Clow, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0715. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10 am to 6:30 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael P. Woodward, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0722.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Legal Instrument Examiner, Tina Plunkett, whose telephone number is (703) 305-3524, or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549.

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